

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held February 5, 1985 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present except Dr. Earle.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, Greenville News & Anderson Independent. Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Dale Perry Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the minutes of the January 15, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed. Minutes

Dr. Bobby Derrick, new Chief Magistrate and Mrs. Becky Gerrard, Seneca Magistrate addressed Council, Dr. Derrick said he was looking forward to working with Council. Magistrate

Mr. Oscar Smith addressed Council concerning some problems with the renovation being done at Lakeview Rest Home. Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to take \$700 from contingency for the remainder of this work. Lakeview

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Mr. Oscar Smith be allowed to purchase the corn that was left at the county farm for \$100. Mr. Smith is presently renting the county pastureland. Corn

Mr. Jack Lombard addressed Council concerning the proposed fifty year use plan of the National Forest. After discussion Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) to write a letter of objection to the proposed plan with copies being sent to The Honorable Strom Thurmond, The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings and The Honorable Butler Derrick. US Forestry

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Ordinance 85-1, "An Organizational, Operational & Procedural Ordinance, Rescinding Ordinance 83-1" be adopted on third and final reading. Ord. 85-1

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Ordinance 85-2, "Manual of Centralized Purchasing, Rescinding Manual Adopted June 17, 1976" be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 85-2

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Resolution 85-5, "A Resolution Designating the Oconee Association for Retarded Citizens as a Provider of Transportation to the Handicapped and/or Elderly" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 85-5

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Resolution 85-6, "A Resolution Designating the Council on Aging as a Provider of Transportation to the Handicapped and/or Elderly" be adopted on first and final reading.

Res. 85-6

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached contract with the Corps of Engineers be adopted for a shore patrol.

Contract with  
Corps of Eng.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that two (2) trash dumpsters be purchased from Hendrix Processing at \$840 and placed on county property inside the city limits of Walhalla for county use.

Dumpsters

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Carolina Drilling & Blasting be awarded the bid for blasting at the Rock Crusher @\$ .66 per ton.

Blasting

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Emergency Preparedness be allowed to purchase a four wheel truck @\$13,672.20 which is state bid price. This money is in the budget and involves no new funds.

Emergency  
Prep. Truck

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached arts contracts be adopted.

Arts Contracts

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that the attached transfers (no new monies) be adopted.

Transfers

Mr. Harper expressed his personal support for the reorganization of the Seneca Schools.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Council endorse the plan for Highway Patrol to take over Region I which is Oconee, Greenville & Spartanburg Counties and seek grant funds to replace the repeater at Long Mountain.

Repeater

There were no objections from Council to the Comptroller's Office setting up a line item in the computer, 10 012 00200, combining 12 20 00 and 12 24 00, maintenance accounts.

Computer

Mr. Crain assigned to the Law Enforcement Committee a request from Rural Fire for regulation and rule changes. The committee will meet just prior to the February 19, 1985 Council Meeting.

Rural Fire request

Mr. Crain read the attached letter from Mr. Richard Phillips in which he resigned from the Sewer Commission.

Resignation from Sewer Com

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that \$3,940.02 erroneously deposited in general funds be returned to the Sewer Commission.

Funds deposite erroneously


Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that \$1,791 erroneously deposited in general funds be returned to the hospital.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) that Council go into executive session to discuss a legal matter.

Executive session

When Council went back into open session, Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 (Dr. Earle absent) at the recommendation of the Sewer Commission, the Sewer Commission be allowed to use the remaining \$212,000 of the Farmer's Home loan to repair and replace the Martin Creek pump station and also that they be given the authority to arbitrate and/or litigate Piedmont Engineers to recover the cost of these repairs.

Open session

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council